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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1-284

Part B for December, 1914

SUBJECT

Formation of Committees for the Management of M^c affairs in the Bangalore City

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Sl 1 From the Presdt. M^c C^l, B'lore City, No 10 d/ 9 7 14
Requests sanction to the formation of Committees under Sections 286-319 the M^c Reg^n for the management of M^c affairs in the Bangalore City

Sl 2 Letter No 4146 dy 23 11 1914 to the Presdt, B'lo City M^c C^l
Issues instructions in the matter of the Constitution of Committees for the M^c and other activities in the Bangalore City

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SC. 4 Letter No 4763 of 17.12.14 to the Presidt.
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Forwards a copy of L.No 4444/14/99462
dated 16.12.14 and also 100 copies of pamphlet
to the scheme throughout the City

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Mut)

NOTES

File No 99-14

FILE HEADING

Formation of Committees for the management of Municipal affairs in the Bangalore City

From

The President Mut Council Bangalore City

No 10 Dated 9. 7 14 Received 16 7 14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests sanction to the formation of Committees under sections 28 to 31 of the Mut Regulation for the management of Municipal affairs in the Bangalore City

NOTES AND ORDERS

2) To assist the Mut Council it is now proposed to appoint 23 Committees in addition to the existing 3 Committees (1) the managing Committee (2) the Schools' Committee & (3) the City Improvement Committee

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	the latter Committees, viz 2 & 3 will become unnecessary when the proposed Committees are formed So there will be 24 Committees including the Managing Committee to assist the Mul Council in the administration The form of the Committees proposed is approved & may be approved
	3 The Committees are proposed to be revised periodically after each municipal election which takes place once in 3 years. The term of the Committees can not exceed one year & so it may be fixed at one year
See 25 of the Mul Regns	4 In the list of members of the Committee for Parks, the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk who is a Mul Councillor of the Bangalore City is shewn as a non-Councillor The entry has been corrected by this office
See 24 (3) of the Mul Regns	5) As regards quorum, the Mul Council propose that it shall consist of 3 members but the Mul Regulations fixes it at more than one half of the total no of members of the Committee
	6 If approved a draft sanctioning

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	work be put up
	7) Ruled for orders
	TLS 61
	18/7/14 The Imm[l] Reg[r] is a subordinate Office of the Imm[l] Council and 25/7 Committee a member of a Committee may be retained as a non-member Secretary for the Committees on which he has been nominated
	9 Proposed Rule (d) fixing the term of Committees can apply only to Committees Constituted under Secs 28 & 30 of the Imm[l] Reg[n] Committees under Sec 29 can be constituted for not more than a year at a time
	10 The sanction of Govt- is not necessary for the appointment of Committees
	11 Put up a suitable draft- approving of the President's action and pointing out the alterations necessary BDS 22/7
	12 Dr appr, subd
	TLS 61 22/7/14 13 The Committees will serve an extremely useful purpose if properly directed BDS

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In fact, the successful administration of Local Bodies in England and Germany also, lies wholly in the enormous activity of the Committees. The example of the Bangalore City Municipal Council deserves to be followed by Mysore & the other Municipal Councils. The order work, if approved, be printed for the information of the other Municipal bodies.

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D. No 2167 Z

To

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4 Sep 14

Rajasabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur,
K P.Puttanna Chetty, Esq ,
Bangalore,

My dear Mr. Puttanna Chetty,

I enclose herewith the draft of an official letter, together with a copy of the alternative list referred to therein which Government propose to issue in reply to your letter No 10 dated the 12th July 14 requesting sanction to the formation of 23 Committees for the Bangalore City The alternative list includes practically all the subjects for which Committees were proposed in your letter but it is ~~proposed~~ considered desirable to limit the number of activities to 18 and to classify them under three main heads, viz ,(1) Municipal, (?) Economic and (3) ~~2~~ Social and General The classification is provisional and subject to any modifications you may wish to suggest

I should be obliged if you would kindly ~~let me know whether you have any~~ favour me with your views as suggestions ~~to make~~ in the matter The ~~draft~~ official letter will issue on receipt of your reply

Ypurs sincerely,

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Bangalore
14th September
1914

My dear Sir

Your D-O no 2167 of 4th
instt re the formation of
Committees for the several
kinds of activities in the
Bangalore city I have
given the matter my best
Consideration in the lights
of the Suggestions made in
your letter & my views are

noted below

I agree with you regarding the classification of subjects under 3 main heads viz (1) Municipal (2) Economic +(3) Social and General and limiting the total number of subjects to 18

Following your classification in the main I have arranged 10 subjects to Municipal and 8 to the other activities

Education is a prime concern of the Municipality. It is necessary to have a Law Committee to decide allegations of law and to attend to the drafting of rules by laws & regulations relating to Municipal affairs and amendment of Municipal Regulation. I have therefore brought Education & Law under Municipal.

The items 11 to 18 may be assigned to the City Progress

Committee whose object is primarily to develop the material progress of the area comprised in the city limits and to maintain and report upon certain statistics referred to in para 26 of the G.O relating to the formation of Progress Committees, dated 14th June 1913

It is more than doubtful whether a city Progress Committee not constituted under the Municipal Regulation is competent to supervise the activities

of the Municipal Committees
which are under the Control
of the Municipal Council
The President & Vice President
who will be on the Progress
Committee may be trusted to
exercise the needed supervision
I am anxious to avoid any
friction between the Council
& the Progress Committee
The activities of the latter body
may be confined to subjects
11 to 18. If this view commends
itself to Government, paras

& 5 of the Draft G O will
require suitable modifications
As regards the Constitution
of the Progress Committee the
President and Vice President
of the Municipality may be
the President and Secretary respectively
of the Committee and in
addition there may be 3 more
Councillors and 5 leading
citizens as members The
funds of this Committee will

Consist of voluntary donations and special grants by the Municipal Council and the Government

I enclose a copy of the list of subjects as revised by me.

Thanking you for giving me an opportunity to represent my views I remain

yours sincerely

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The Provincial Secretary Esqre
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MUNICIPAL

1. Municipal Finance and accounts
2. Public Health, conservancy and Drainage.
3. Water Supply and Lighting.
4. Municipal buildings and roads
5. Parks, recreation and Physical Exercise
6. Town planning.
   Extensions and Improvements.
   Building Regulations.
8. Markets, Dairies,
   supply of provisions, milk and other necessaries of life.
7. Conveniences of travellers and visitors. Hotels, Chattrams.
   Public conveyances and Prevention of cruelty to animals
9. Education.
10. Law.

Economic

11. Agriculture, vegetable and fruit culture.
12. Industries and Manufactures including industrial organization, Cooperation and Joint Stock Enterprise.
13. General Trade and Banking (Information Bureau).
14. Business training and business organization.

Social and General

15. Work of Government Departments in relation to the people
16. Social Elevation, Social activities
17. Religious and Charitable matters (Muzbi and other Charitable Institutions)
18. Public morals, Temperance &c.

For Honorary President.

Issued

Mysore

To

Rajasabha

Bhushana Dewan Bahadur

K P Puttanna Chetty. Esq

Bangalore

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your D O letter No 199 d/ the 14th instant ~~making certain suggestions~~ regarding the formation of Committees for the ~~several kinds of~~ various activities in the Bangalore city

I ~~shall~~ will write to you ~~Consider your~~ again in ~~a~~ soon as I can ~~suggestions carefully and let you know the result in due course~~

Yours Sincerely

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REPLY

(To be written on this margin)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 8th Nov 1914

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A draft letter to the Hon'y Pres't of the Bangalore City Municipality, together with a set of rules, regarding the formation of Committees in Bangalore for promoting activities noted in the printed list, is put up under the Dewan's instructions. The Dewan desires that the papers may be circulated to the members of Council and brought up at the next meeting of the Council

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Sec'y G+R

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Under Sec'y G

8/11/14

Rec'd in the afternoon C S Cir Dftsmn 8/11

Shown in pencil in the Agenda as P/Cir and Collection in question complete

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Informal.

SUBJECT - (Clause viii of the Schedule).

Rules regarding the formation of Committees in Bangalore for promoting certain activities.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

The First Member considers that ~~the Committee are becoming burdensome.~~ the draft rules / rules may be submitted to the Governor for approval if the Chairman any member on perusal of the file approves of them

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it would be sufficient if the Municipality is allowed to settle this matter on its own authority under the Municipal Regulation.

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16 The Opinion recorded in the Council meeting yesterday to placed in the file. The papers are submitted herewith accordingly.

Extraordinary member

Draft Order & Rules

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17 Draft Order & Rules are approved

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT.

Rules regarding the formation of Committees in Bangalore for promoting certain activities.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D M Narasinga Rao.
Offg *Secretary to Government*

9th November *191* **4**

Extraordinary Member of Council approved by the Extraordinary Member of Council

First Member of Council

Second Member of Council Seen by the 2nd Mr 8 xi 1911

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Submitted to His Highness

Some time last year, I discussed the question of the regulation of the various classes of activities in the State with Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr K P. Puttanna Chetty and he agreed with me as to the necessity of taking suitable steps in that direction. He accordingly sent up proposals for the formation of 23 Committees comprising Municipal Councillors and others, in the Bangalore City for dealing with all the subjects that pertain to the improvement of the material condition and conveniences of the people

Paper under discussion

2 On an examination of the proposals, it was found that the number of Committees recommended was somewhat large and that the subjects selected were not based upon any clear principle It was also found necessary that the work of the new Committees should be in coordination with the existing organizations so as to avoid overlapping A separate list has therefore been prepared on a definite plan which would be applicable to all localities in the State , urban and rural The subjects for investigation have been fixed at 6,12, & 18 for village, town and city respectively and have been grouped under 3 main heads viz , Municipal, Economic and Social and Miscellaneous.

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3 These suggestions of the Government were communicated to Mr Puttanna Chetty demi-officially, who, while generally agreeing with them, has made some suggestions which have been adopted in the draft put up

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Draft for approval

4 It was also decided to take advantage of the recent session of the Representative Assembly to ascertain the general trend of opinion of non-official

gentlemen on the subject Accordingly a rough memo explaining the object Government have in view in forming Committees for promoting the activities was distributed to the members and discussed at an informal meeting presided over by Mr. Puttanna Chetty on the morning of the 2nd October 1914 The members present were generally in favour of the proposals placed before them.

5. As a preliminary step, it is proposed to authorise the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council to form Committees at once in the Bangalore City under the scheme Its extension to other localities in the State will be further considered and submitted for orders later on.

6 The subject was informally discussed at the meeting of Council held on the 11th instant The Extraordinary Member and the Second Member are in favour of the proposal The First Member considers that it would be sufficient if the Municipality is allowed to settle this matter on its own authority under the Municipal Regulation.

6 & 7 of Office Note (Mr 99-14)

7 I solicit His Highness's gracious sanction to the draft letter and rules put up

for approval Reg M

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M Venkataya
17th Nov 1914

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Rules regarding the format committees in Bangalore for promoting certain activities

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20 Dasara vacation Holidays see to issue on Monday (23-11-14)
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2	22 Letter no. 4144 dated the 22nd inst. 1914 to the President Bangalore City Mub. Council Issues undertaking in the matter of the Constitution of Committees for the Municipal and other wards in the Bangalore City. 23 The documents after usual G.I. observations as may be sent to Pol. VII for information Instructions are solicited whether serial 2 may be funded with enclosures Draft No 23 11 14 Signed Bx 23/11 Please see my minute 23/11/14
4	Letter No 4463 dated 14 12 14 to the Presidt. B'lore City Munl C C Forwards a copy of Letter No 4144/14 B 99-14-2 and also 100 copies to give wide publicity through the scheme throughout the city

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Facing sheet for cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No 36 of the 8th Aug 1902

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT

Rules regarding the formation of Committees in Bangalore for promoting certain activities.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 9th July 1914

Enl. 99-14/811

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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information and orders of Government, copy of resolution of the Municipal Council passed at a Special meeting held on the 4th instant on the subject of the formation of Committees for the management of Municipal affairs as per Sections 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the Municipal Regulation.

2. The question of the formation of these Committees has been engaging my attention for some time, and I was watching how the existing Municipal Committees viz., the Managing Committee, the Schools Committee and the Municipal City Improvement Committee were working. I have been fully satisfied with the zeal, earnestness and business habits evinced by the Councillors in dealing with the questions referred to them for consideration, and I felt encouraged to make proposals to enlarge the sphere of work of the members of the Municipal Council by associating with them, gentlemen outside the Municipal Council, who, as citizens of standing and influence, are likely to take a share and assist in the civic duties of the Bangalore City, and thereby secure their co-operation in the manage-

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Proceedings of a Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held at the office premises at 7-30 A.M. on Saturday the 4th July 1914.

P R E S E N T.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P.Puttanna Chetty Esq. Honorary President.

C.Venkata Rao Esq B.A., Vice President.

R.Subba Rao Esq., M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.

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S.Venkatarangs Iyengar Esq.

A B S E N T.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.

B.K. Garuda Char Esq.

D.Adeppa Esq.

B.Abdur Rahmon Esq. B.A.

S.Ramachandraswami Esq B.A

1. Formation of Committees for the management of Municipal affairs as per Sections 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the Municipal Regulation of 1906.

Read Vice President's memo dated 15th June 1914 on the subject.

Resolved unanimously that with a view to further develop local self Government in the City and place it on broader lines by enlisting the co-operation of leading gentlemen

laid down in Government Order No. -----

who are not Municipal Councillors the aforementioned Committees composed of certain Municipal Councillors and private gentleman be appointed, and that the following rules relating to transaction of business in their Meetings be approved.

1. Committee for Municipal and Elementary Schools
2. " For Finance and Accounts.
3. " For Municipal Buildings.
4. " For Parks and Recreation Grounds.
5. " For Markets.
6. " For Street Lighting
7. " For Water Supply.
8. " For Roads and Drains.
9. " For City Cleansing.
10. " ForHealth.
11. " For Sewage.
12. " For Valuation of Propoerties.
13. " For Extensions
14. " For Building Regulations.
15. " ForPublic Conveyances.
16. " For Law.
17. " For Prevention of cruelty to Animals
18. " For Ambulance and other Relief.
19. " For Reading Rooms and Libraries.
20. " For Suppressing drinking , immorality, and other vices.
21. For Reformation of Criminal offenders.
22. " For Muzrai and other charitable Institutions
23. " For the develoment of trade and industries.

2. Each Committee shall have a Chairman and a Secretary

(a) It shall meet once amonth at least.

(b) The quorum shall consist of 3 members

(c) In important branches it may be found necessary to have sub-committees and these can be formed later on

(d) Each Committee is to be revised immediately after the periodical Municipal Elections and Nominations are sanctioned by Government.

(e) The Minutes of the Sub-Committee shall be submitted to the Committee concerned and thereafter shall be reported to the Council along with the minutes of the latter Committee.

(f) The general powers of the Committees in relation to the executive staff employed in the Department under their management will be defined in due course.

Sd/- K.P.Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

" C O P Y "

K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

laid down in Government Orders No.

4. The following Committees are therefore proposed for the consideration of the Council, and the details of functions that may be delegated to each Committee are noted in the appended lists:-

1. Committee for Municipal and Elementry Schools.

N O T E:-

It is proposed to add a few more educationists to the present Municipal Schools' Committee to enlarge their sphere of work especially towards the spreading of primary education among the masses.

2. Committee for Finance and Accounts.
3. Committee for Municipal Buildings.
4. Committee for Parks and Recreation grounds.
5. Committee for Markets.
6. Committee for Street lighting.
7. Committee for Water Supply.
8. Committee for Roads and Drains.
9. Committee for City Cleansing.
10. Committee for Health.
11. Committee for Sewage.
12. Committee for the Valuation of Properties.
13. Committee for Extensions.
14. Committee for Building Regulations.
15. Committee for Public Conveyances.
16. Committee for Law.
17. Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
18. Committee for Ambulance and other relief.
19. Committee for reading Rooms and Libraries.
20. Committee for Suppressing Drinking, Immorality and other Vices.
21. Committee for the Reformation of Criminal Offenders.
22. Committee for Muzrai and other Charitable Institutions.
23. Committee for the Development of Trade and Industries.

5. The objects and reasons for proposing the Committees above

laid down in Government Order No.

above referred to may be easily gathered from the few functions enumerated in the lists out of the many that may devolve upon them.

Each Committee shall have a Chairman and a Secretary.

It shall meet once a month.

A small quorum, say of 3 members, might do.

As important branches it may be found necessary to have Sub Committees and these can be formed later on.

Each Committee is to be revised immediately after the periodical Municipal Elections and Nominations are sanctioned by Government.

The minutes of the Sub Committee shall be submitted to the parent Committee, and thereafter shall be reported to the Council along with the minutes of the parent Committee.

The general powers of the Committees in relation to the Executive Staff employed in the Department under their management will have to be defined in due course.

Sd. B. Ramaswamiah,
Vice President.

"COPY".

Honorary President.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for the Municipal and other Elementary Schools.

Functions:-

(1) General Supervision and Management.

(2) Introducing compulsory primary education as per New Regulation.

Councillors

1. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya B.A., Chairman.
2. " D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.
3. " H.K. Veerabasavayya B.A.,B.L., Secretary.
4. " S. Ramachandraswami, B.A.,
5. " B. Abdur Rahmon, B.A.,
6. " M. Subbaiya B.A.,
7. Rev. E.S. Edwards.

Non-Councillors

8. Mr. V. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Head Master, Government High School.
9. Deputy Inspector of Schools.
10. Deputy Inspector Hindustani Schools.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Finance and Accounts.

Functions:-

1. Audit of Municipal Accounts.
2. Supervision of Collection work in all its branches.
3. Settling claims for compensation.
4. Examination of demands and liabilities.
5. Checking Financial statements prepared for submission to the Council.
6. Preparation of the annual Budget Estimates.
7. General Revision of Taxes.
8. Finding out new sources of revenue.
9. Loans and Banking.

Councilors

1. The Honorary President, — Chairman.
2. The Vice President. — Secretary.
3. Mr. B.K. Garuda Char.
4. " H. Ramaiya.
5. " B. Hanumappa.
6. " S. Ramachandraswami, B.A.,
7. " S. Venkatarangiengar.
8. " B. Usman Khan.
9. The Health Officer.
10. ~~Mr. Ramachandra Mudaliar.~~
11. Mr. D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar.
12. " D. Venkataramaiya.,B.A.,

Non-Councillors

12-13. Mr. Bistopanth Badami, B.A., Assistant Comptroller.
13 14. Mr. M.A. Srinivasa Char.
~~14~~ 15. The Municipal Engineer

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Municipal Buildings.

Functions:-

1. Inspection of existing buildings.
2. Proposals for their Improvements.
3. Proposals for new buildings.
4. Selection of sites.

Councillors

1.	The Vice President.	Chairman.
2.	Mr. C. Siddaveerappa.	
3.	" M. Subbaiya, B.A.,	
4.	" S. Ramachandraswami, B.A.,	
5.	" Nagara Subba Rao.	
6.	" D. Usman Khan.	
7.	" B. Chinnaswami Chetty.	

Non-Councillors

8.	The Municipal Engineer.	Secretary
9.	Mr. N.C. Narasimhiengar.	

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Parks and Recreation Grounds.

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Functions:-

1. Charge of Parks and Grounds.
2. Laying out New Parks.
3. Disposal of applications from the several clubs for allotment of grounds for playing foot-ball, cricket et
4. Arrangement of Band and Music in Parks.
5. Provision of lung spaces in over-crowded localities.
6. Providing amusements and recreations for the public.

Councillors

1. The Vice President. Chairman,
2. The Health Officer.
3. Mr. H. Ramaiya.
4. Mr. N. Subbaiya B.A.,
5. " D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar.
6. " S. Ramachandraswami, B.A.,
7. " B. Usman Khan.

Non-Councillors

8. The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.
9. Mr. Chongiah Chetty, B.A.,
10. The Municipal Engineer. Secretary.
11. Bistopanth Badami, B.A.,

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Markets.

Functions:- Ent 2nd 99-4/41

1. Charge of Markets.
2. Examination of weights and measures.
3. Arrangement and location of different articles in the Market.
4. Fixing the rates of stall rent and gate fees.
5. Supervising the collection of market rates and fees.
6. Sanitation of the markets.
7. Management of the Slaughter House.

Councillors

1. The Vice President. — Chairman.
2. The Health Officer.
3. Mr. D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar, — Secretary.
4. " D.V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A.,
5. " M. Subbaiya B.A.,
6. " M. Abdur Rahmon, B.A.,
7. " S. Venkatarangiengar.
8. " C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L.,

Non-Councillors

9. Mr. Dole Srinivasa Rao.
10. " W.N. Page. — Fort.
10. " Mir Mahamad Gowu Razvi. — Honorary Magistrate.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Street Lighting.

Functions:-

1. Suggestion as to additional lamps required.
2. Inspection of the existing oil lamps in places not served by electric lights.
3. Enquiries into complaints about electric lights in private house and public buildings.

Councillors

1. Mr. S.N. Subba Rao. Secretary
2. " B. Hanumappa.
3. " G. Siddaveerappa.
4. " G. Rajappa.
5. ". C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L.,
6. " B. Uman Khan.

Non- Councillors

7. Patel of Munireddipalye.
8. The Municipal Engineer. Chairman
9. Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Water Supply.

Functions:-

1. Suggestions about additional Public Fountains.
2. Suggestions about the quantity and quality of supply.
3. Recommendations about house connections.
4. Prevention of wastage.
5. Efficiency of drainage near taps.
6. Readjustment of the position of the existing fountains wherever necessary.
7. Supervision of the work of plumbers.

Councillors

1. Mr. H. Ramaiya. — Chairman.
2. The Health Officer — Secretary.
3. Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L.,
4. " D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.
5. " H.K. Veerabasavayya, B.A.,B.L.,
6. " B. Chinnaswami Chetty.
7. " S. Venkatarangiengar.

Non-Councillors

8. Mr. Beli Srinivasa Rao.
9. " T. Venkataramasastry.
10. Superintendent, City Distribution.

laid down in Government Order No.

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Committee for Roads and Drains.

Functions:-

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1. Proposals.
   (a) to form new roads.
   (b) to construct new drains
   (c) to repair old roads and drains.

2. Checking estimates for the construction of new roads and drains or repairs to old ones.

3. Street opening.

4. Naming of streets and numbering of houses.

5. Road watering.

6. Preparation of schedule of rates and its periodical revision.

7. Preparing a forecast of roads and drains to be constructed or repaired every year.

8. All matter relating to Tramways.

Councillors

1. The Health Officer. Chairman.
2. Mr. B. Chinnaswami Chotty.
3. " D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.
4. " B. Uman Khan.
5. " M. Subbaiya, B.A.,
6. " S. Venkatarangienger.
7. " B.V. Rameswami Chotty, B.A.,

Non-Councillors

8. " T. Venkataramasastry.
9. " Narasimhiengar
   Retd. Honorary Assistant Engineer. ✓
10. The Municipal Engineer. Secretary

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for City Cleansing.

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Functions:-

1. Maintenance of the general cleanliness of the City.
2. Inspection of all vacant sites, Chattrams, Cart Stands, and other places of dangerous and offensive trades where rubbish and dirt are likely to accumulate.
3. The Collection and disposal of the City Refuse.
4. Management of the Burial and Burning Grounds.

Councillors

1. The Health Officer. Chairman.
2. Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L., Secretary.
3. " D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.
4. " G. Rajappa.
5. D. D. Adeppa.
6. " Del . Garuda Char.
7. " D. Venkataramaiya, B.A.,
8. Rev. E.S. Edwards.

Non-Councillors

9. Mr. Deli Srinivase Rao.
10. " Abbas Khan.
11. " T. Venkataramasastry.
12. " Puttaiya, Patel of Siddapur.

laid down in Government urder N

Health Committee.

Functions:-

Inspection of Hotels and Coffee shops.

Examination of food-stuffs and the weights and measures used therefor.

Vaccination.

Isolation and treatment of persons suffering from infectious and contageous diseases.

Relieving congestion and over-crowding in ill-ventilated houses.

Inspection of Dairy Farms and Milk Supply.

Air prification.

Councillors

1. The Health Officer. — Chairman.
2. Mr. D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.
3. Rev. E.S. Edwards.
4. Mr. H. Ramaiya.
5. " D.K. Garuda Char.
6. " M. Subbaiya B.A.,
7. " B. Uman Khan.
8. " S.N. Subba Rao.
9. " S. Venkatarangienger.
10. The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Non-Councillors

11. Mr. P. Tommie of Messrs. Binny and Company's Mills
12. " R. Ranga Rao, B.A. — Secretary.
    Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
13. " A.K. Yegna Narana Iyer, M.A.,
    Deputy Director of Agriculture.
14. The Manager, Maharaja Mills.
15. Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Sewage.

Functions:-

1. Inspection of Public Baths, Wash Houses and Dhobhikhanas.
2. Disposal of Sewage.
3. Inspection of drains and their house connections.
4. Manholes
5. Sewage Farms.
6. Septic Tanks.

Councillors

The Health Officer. Chairman.
2. Mr. S.N. Subba Rao.
3. " M. Subbaiya, B.A.,
4. " H. Rameiya.
5. " B. Hanumappa.
6. " B. Usman Khan.

Non-Councillors

7. The Municipal Engineer. Secretary
8. Mr. J. Bhore, L.C.E.,A.M.I.C.E.,
9. " C.H. Krumbiegel, F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent, Government Gardens.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for the Valuation of Properties.

Functions:-

1. Inspection of properties to be acquired.
2. Enquiry into the rental and other value.
3. Assessing the Market Value.

Councillors

1. Mr. B. Chinnaswami Chetty. — Secretary.
2. Mr. B.K. Garuda Char.
3. Mr. B. Usman Khan.
4. Mr. B. Hanumappa.
5. Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A., B.L.,

Non-Councillors

The Municipal Engineer. — Chairman.
Mr. Mandi Hariyanna.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Extensions.

Functions.

1. Selection of lands.
2. Arrangement of sites.
3. Disposal of sites.
4. Encouragement to house builders by giving them help and suggestions.

Councillors

1. The Vice President. — Chairman.
2. The Health Officer.
3. The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.
4. Mr. H. Ramaiya.
5. Mr. D. Venkatarmaiya B.A.,
6. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar.

Non-Councillors

7. The Municipal Engineer. — Secretary
8. Mr. J. Bhore, L.C.E.,A.M.I.C.E.,

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Building Regulations.

Functions.

1. Inspection of dangerous and un-inhabitable houses etc.
2. Regulation of building projections.
3. Opinion of important applications for licences to build laying down suitable conditions under which they may be granted.
4. Opinion in cases where demolition of unauthorised constructions is necessary.
5. Housing the poor.

Councillors

1. The Vice President. — Chairman.
2. The Health Officer.
3. Mr. H. Ramaiya.
4. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar.
5. Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A., B.L.,

Non-Councillors

6. The Municipal Engineer. — Secretary
7. Mr. Salar Khan.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Public Conveyance.

Functions,-

1. Inspection of places where Public Conveyances are licensed
2. Inspection of carriages and Animals plying for hire.
3. Fixing rates for the hire of several kinds of conveyances.
4. Prescribing the loads to be carried in each kind of conveyance.
5. Prescribing the speed.
6. Maintenance of caution boards on thorough-fares for the guidance of Drivers.

Councillors

1.	The Vice President.	Chairman.
2.	Mr. D.D. Ramachendra Mudaliar.	Secretary
3.	Mr. B. Chinnaswamy Chetty.	
4.	Mr. B.K. Garuda Char.	
5.	Mr. B. Usman Khan.	
6.	Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L.,	

Non-Councillors.

7. Mr. K.S. Krishna Iyer, B.A.,
8. Mr. N. Narasimhiengar, Veterinary Superintendent.
9. The Chief Inspector , City Police.

laid down in Government Order No.

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Law Committee.

Functions.

1. Framing Bye-laws and Rules.
2. Proposing amendments to the Municipal Regulation or any other Regulation in force in the City.
3. Advising in cases of suits by or against Municipality.

Councillors

1. The Vice President. — Chairman.
2. The Health Officer.
3. Mr. C.V. Narasimhienger, B.A.,B.L.,
4. Mr. B.K. Garuda Char.
5. Mr. H.K. Veerabasavayya, B.A.,B.L., — Secretary
6. Mr. B.V. Rameswami Chetty, B.A.,
7. Mr. D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar.
8. Mr. H. Ramaiya.
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Non- Councillors

9. Mr. C. Krishna Murti, Advocate.
10. Mr. K. Seshagiri Rao, B.A.,B.L.,, Advocate
11. Mr. S. Narayana Rao.

laid down in Government Order No.

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Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Functions.

1. Inspection of animals used for riding and driving
2. Arranging for the treatment of the sick and wounded animals
3. Sanctioning prosecutions in cases falling under the Regulation to prevent cruelty to animals.
4. Pinjrapoles and their management.
5. Cattle diseases and their preventive measures.
6. Prevention of over-loading of carts and carriages.

Councillors

1.	The Vice President.	Chairman.
2.	Mr. D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.	Secretary.
3.	Mr. G. Rajappa.	
4.	Mr. B.K. Garuda Chr.	
5.	Mr. D. Adeppa.	
6.	Mr. B. Hanumappa.	
7.	Rev. E.S. Edwards.	
8.	The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.	

Non-Councillors

9. Mr. M. Hariyamma.
10. Mr. N. Narasimhlonger, Veterinary Superintendent.
11. The Chief Inspector , City Police.
12. Mr. Ramachendra Rao Sindhe.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Ambulance and other relief.

Functions.

1. Charge of the Ambulance Corps.
2. Location of Ambulance staff in different centres for giving first aid in cases of accidents.
3. Arranging immediate relief in cases of fire and floods.

Councillors

1. The Health Officer. — Chairman.
2. Mr. H.K. Veerabasavayya, B.A.,B.L.,
3. Mr. B. Hanumappa.
4. Mr. D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar.
5. The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.
6. Mr. B. Usman Khan. — Secretary

Non- Councillors

7. ~~Mr. Kuralak Krishna Murthy Rao~~
8. Mr. V. Muthusamy Doss, L.M.S., District Medical Officer.
9. The Chief Inspector, City Police.
10. Mr. Kayangadi Papanna.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Functions:-

1. Registration and Supervision of the Reading Rooms and Libraries.
2. Arranging Municipal Libraries.
   (a) For General Reading.
   (b) For Boys.
   (c) For Girls.
3. Working of the lending Department.
4. A Sub Committee on Literature to be read.

Councillors

1. Mr. D.B. Rameshandra Mudaliar. Secretary.
2. Mr. H.K. Veerabasavayya, B.A.,B.L.,
3. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, B.A.,
4. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, B.A.,
5. Mr. S. Rameshandraswami, B.A.,
6. Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L.,
7. Mr. S.N. Subba Rao.,
8. Mr. M. Subbaiya, B.A.,

Non-Councillors

9. Mr. V. Subramanya Iyer, B.A., Head Master, Govt. High School, Chairman.
10. Rev. E.P. Rice.
11. Mr. A. Gopalacherlu.
12. Mr. Abbas Khan.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Suppressing Drinking, Immorality and other Vices.

Functions:-

1. Arranging lectures on Temperance.
2. Reporting upon Local Option.
3. Prosecutions of keepers of brothels and for soliciting prostitution.

Councillors

1.	The Vice President.	Chairman.
2.	The Health Officer.	
3.	Rev. E.S. Edwards	Secretary
4.	Mr. D. Adeppa.	
5.	Mr. B. Usman Khan	
6.	Mr. H. Ramaiya.	
7.	Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar.	
8.	Mr. D.B. Ramchendra Mudaliar.	
9.	Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, B.A.,	
10.	Mr. B.V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A.,	

Non-Councillors

11. Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.
12. Mr. Mir Mohamed Gowa Razvi, Honorary Magistrate.
13. Mr. Nadig Subba Rao.
14. Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.

laid down in Government Order No.

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Committee for the Reformation of Criminal Offenders.

Functions.

1. Finding a living for released prisoners.
2. Arranging religious and moral lessons in jails.
3. Checking vagrancy and mendicancy.
4. Settlement of Criminal Classes.

Councillors

1. The Vice President. Chairman.
2. Rev. E.S. Edwards.
3. Mr. B. Chinnaswami Chetty.
4. Mr. D.V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A.,
5. Mr. D.B. Ramachendra mudaliar.
6. Mr. H. Ramaiya.
7. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar.
8. The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Non-Councillors

9. Swami Nirumalandaji.
10. Mr. K.S. Krishna Iyer, B.A.,
11. The Chief Inspector, City Police. Secretary.
12. Superintendent, Central Jail.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for Muzrai and Charitable Institutions.

Functions:-

1. Inspection of Muzrai Institutions.
2. Management of Government Feeding Chattram.
3. Langarkhana.
4. Chattrams and other Institutions with endowments.
5. Supervision of Hostels.

Councillors

1.	The Vice President.	Chairman.
2.	Mr. B. Chinnaswami Chetty.	
3.	Mr. B.K. Garuda Char	Secretary.
4.	Mr. D. Adeppa.	
5.	Mr. H. Ramaiya.	
6.	Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar.	
7.	Mr. G. Rajappa.	
8.	Mr. B. Usman Khan.	
9.	Mr. H.K. Veerabasavayya, B.A.,B.L.,	
10.	Mr. G. Siddaveerappa.	
11.	The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.	

Non-Councillors

12. Mr. Yejman Basappa.
13. Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty.
14. Mr. Venkataramasastry.
15. Mr. Venkatamuniappa.

laid down in Government Order No.

Committee for the development of Trade and Industries.

Functions:-

1. Maintenance of a bureau of Commercial Information.
2. Publication of a journal on commerce and Industries.
3. Affording facilities of communication by quick transit.
4. Organizing co-operative and other credit Banks and other Societies.
5. Importing artizans and other labourers by providing them with conveniences.
6. Issue of daily Bulletin of prices of important articles indicating their demand and supply.
7. Enquiring into the cause of the rise of prices and finding out remedies.
8. Enquiring into the condition of labouring classes and encouraging thrift and industry among them.
9. Organizing periodical Shows and Exhibitions.
10. Mills and Factories.

Councillors

1. The Honorary President. Chairman.
2. The Vice President.
3. Mr. B. Chinnaswami Chetty.
4. Mr. S.N. Subba Rao.
5. Mr. D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar.
6. Mr. G. Rajappa.
7. Mr. D. Adeppa.
8. Mr. B.K. Garuda Char.
9. Mr. G. Siddaveerappa.
10. Mr. B. Uman Khan.
11. Mr. B. Hanumappa.
12. Mr. M. Subbaiya. B.A.,
13. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar.
14. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, B.A.,
15. Mr. H.K. Veerabanayya, B.A.,B.L.,
16. Mr. C.V. Narasimhiengar, B.A.,B.L.,

Non Councillors

17. Mr. Mandi Mariyamma.
18. Mr. T. Venkataramasastry.
19. Mr. R. Ranga Rao, B.A., Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies.
20. Mr. V. Subramanya Iyer, B.A.,
21. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe. S e c r e t a r y.
22. Mr. D.V. Gundappa.
23. Mr. Sajjan Rao.
24. Mr. Munibasappa.

laid down in Government Order No.

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To

Rajasabha Bhushana, Dewan Bahadur,
K.P Puttanna Chetty, Esqr.,
President, Municipal Council
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.10 dated the 12th July 1914 requesting sanction t the formation of 23 Municipal Committees for various purposes in the Bangalore City, I am directed to state as follows -

2. The functions of some of the Committees contemplated by you fall outside the scope of the legitimate work of a Municipality as laid down in the Municipal Regulation. So, it is a matter for consideration whether the Municipal activities should not be separated from activities of other classes. Attached hereto is a list in which an attempt is made to group the activities under three distinct heads, viz., Municipal, Economic and Social and Miscellaneous.

3 The Municipal Council may appoint, and control the working of, the first 9 Committees on the list including Education. A Committee for "Law" does not find a place in the list, but for this subject and also for any other matters not included in the list which may require similar special investigation, Committees may be appointed by the Municipal Council under Section 30 of the Municipal Regulation.

4. Separate agencies will have to be constituted for looking after the remaining 9 Committees, and for this purpose, I am to suggest that a City Progress Committee be appointed on the lines laid down in Government Order No.

G.1-54-G.M. 55-12-208 dated 14th June 1913 (copy attached). The economic activities falling under items 1 to 13 on the list will come directly under the supervision of this City Progress Committee. The Progress Committee may also arrange for the formation of Committees, Nos. 14 to 18 under "Social & Miscellaneous" activities, but it is desirable that this last class of activities should be left to ~~be developed mainly by~~ the development of the Committees constituted for the purpose and to the public who sympathise with them.

5. The Progress Committee may be allowed the privilege of making representations to the Municipal Council regarding the working of the Municipal Committees referred to in paragraph 3, and other matters connected with the development of Municipal activities Save in this respect and in another which will be referred to in the sequel, the Progress Committee will have no direct control over the activities classed under "Municipal".

6 The Members of the Progress Committee have to be thoroughly representativeand it might be desirable for this purpose to appoint at least three of its members from the Municipal Council It is understood that you are in favour of appointing the President and Vice President of the Municipal Council as the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Progress Committee, with three Municipal Councillors and five other leading citizens as its members. Government have no objection to this suggestion and will be glad to have your recommendations regarding the persons to be appointed as members

members. Government have no doubt that you will recommend only gentlemen who may be depended upon to do active and zealous work during the year and who have the desire and the inclination to do such work A set of rules framed for the transaction of business in the Committees is forwarded herewith for your suggestions and remarks if any These rules may be adopted at once by the Committees as provisional and from the experience gained after working for a year, fresh rules may be framed

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7 Under the rules in force, a grant of Rs 100 will be made by Government if the Progress Committee is able to raise, by voluntary collection, a sum of not less than Rs 100 per annum Government are prepared to increase the grant to Rs 500 for the Bangalore City if a like sum is collected by the Central Progress Committee with the nucleus It is expected that the Progress Committee and the separate Committees will collect ~~funds for this work~~ their by independent effort further large sums which will be necessary for carrying on the work

8 A brief account of the work done by the Committees under the control of the Municipal Council may be forwarded once a year to the Central Progress Committee with a view to its incorporation ir the annual report to be submitted to Government under paragraphs 26 and 27 of the G O referred to in paragraph 4 above

9 It is hoped that all activities of every description in the City will be brought under the purview of one or other of these Committees and that the latter

will work for the healthy development of the activities concerned and the prosperity of the people engaged in them.

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Secretary to Government
Gen & Rev Deptts.

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ACTIVITIES IN THE BANGALORE CITY:

Rules for the transaction of business by City Committees.

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1. The work relating to each of the 18 subjects included in the list of activities hereto appended must be carried on by a separate small Committee appointed for the purpose.

2. The Municipal Council will appoint Committees for dealing with all subjects classed as "Municipal" and any other subject the control of which is entrusted to them by Government

3 The Committees for the other main groups viz , "Economic" and "Social & Miscellaneous will be appointed by the Progress Committee

4 Each Committee will consist of not more than three persons and care should be taken to appoint only those who have both the inclination and the leisure to perform the allotted work

5 The Members of the separate Committees will hold office for one year The same members of a Committee may be reappointed at the discretion of the Progress Committee or the Municipal Council as the case may be

6 The Committees constituted for "Municipal activities will work generally under the control and guidance of the Municipal Council and those under "Economic" of the Progress Committee The Committees coming under "Social and Miscellaneous" will

ordinarily work on lines laid down by themselves and the public who may sympathise with them.

The Committees shall ordinarily me in the premises of the Municipal office or at such other convenient centres of the city as may be appointed for the purpose

8. The Committees shall meet at least once a month and oftener if necessary

9 The work of the Committees shall b

(i) to collect statistics as regards th population engaged in each activity, its condition and where necessary earning power etc

(ii) to collect and maintain up-to-date information regarding the condition of similar activities or professions in more advanced countries

(iii) to collect and maintain a fund for promoting the objects of the Committees,

(iv) to spread information and sound ideas among the people and to develop practical schemes for improving the standards of work and of living, the earning power and the material and mora condition of the Communities following the profession or activity concerned

(v) to examine from time to time the existing condition, the needs, the disabilities etc , of each profession or activity and to suggest the means of

providing the wants and remedying the defects noticed.

(vi) to issue a succinct report once a year on the condition of the Communities concerned and the work done

10. A fund consisting of purely voluntary subscriptions shall be started by each Committee for carrying on its work. Every Committee shall maintain accurate accounts of the receipts and expenditure incurred by it and shall furnish periodically or at the end of every quarter an abstract of such receipts and expenditure to the controlling authority

11 Before the beginning of each year, every Committee should prepare a programme of the work to be attended to during the ensuing year and adhere to it as far as possible It is important that the Committee should concentrate it attention on a few specific items of practical work in addition to its other work of investigation and collecting and spreading useful information

12 A brief annual report not exceeding a foolscap page of printed matter, giving an account of the work done during the year and a general review of the condition of the activity or profession at the end of the year with suggestions for improvement, shall be prepared by each Committee and submitted to the Progress Committee before the 31st March, every year, to enable the latter to submit a

a consolidated report to Government at the end of April.

These reports shall be written both in English and Kannada and shall be printed and published for general information.

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Classification of activities in City, Town, and Village

Main head	City	Town	Village
Municipal	1 Municipal Finance	1 Municipal Finance	1 Village Administration (including panchayet duties)
	2 Public Health (Conservancy and Drainage)	2 Public Health (Conservancy and Drainage)	
	3 Water supply and lighting	3 Water supply roads and lighting	2 Village Improvement (water supply village sanitation and other improvements calculated to add to the beauty of the village and the convenience of its inhabitants)
	4 Town planning and city improvements	4 Town planning and town improvements	
	5 Municipal buildings and roads		
	6 Recreation (Parks physical exercise play grounds etc)	5 Recreation (Physical exercise etc)	
	7 Convenience for travellers and visitors		
	8 Markets (supply of provisions milk and other necessaries of life)		
Economic	9 Education	6 Education	3 Education
	10 Agriculture	7 Agriculture	4 Agriculture and cattle rearing
	11 Industries and manufactures (Co operation and Joint Stock enterprise)	8 Industries and manufactures (Co operation and Joint Stock enterprise)	5 Trade and rural industries (Subsidiary occupations promotion of thrift and co operation)
	12 Trade and Banking (Information Bureau)	9 Trade and Banking	
	13 Business training and business organization	10 Business training and organization	
Social and Miscellaneous	14 Cultivation of Fine Arts		
	15 Social elevation and activities	11 Social elevation and activities	6 Social elevation and activities (Recreation amusements and physical exercise etc)
	16 Religious matters (Musrai and other charitable institutions)	12 Miscellaneous and all other activities peculiar to the town (Public morals temperence etc)	
	17 Public morals (temperence etc)		
	18 Miscellaneous and other activities peculiar to the city		

(v) to spread information and sound ideas among the people and develop practical schemes for improving the standards of work and of living, the earning power and the material and moral condition of the communities following the activity

An Annual Report

A brief annual report extending for the present over not more than a page of printed matter should be prepared by the Committee or individual in charge of each activity The report should contain, besides the necessary statistics, a brief account of the work done during the year, and a general review of the condition of the activity at the end of each year, with suggestions for improvement

The Village Improvement Committee or the Progress Committee will review once a year the work of all the committees under its charge in a brief report comprising not more than three pages of printed matter These reports will be bound together in a book form and recorded

The reports will be both in English and Kanarese for cities and generally in Kanarese only for towns and villages

Central Organization

The formation and functions of the local organizations have now been dealt with and it is necessary to indicate the lines on which Central Associations may be usefully started for co-ordinating and guiding these movements

As stated above, a Central Association for economic matters exists in the present Economic Conference, another Association for Municipal matters may be started as soon as possible to bring about a federation of Municipalities for regulating Municipal activities In good time a social organization may come into existence through the agency of leaders interested in social movements

The aim is that every large subject in the list may be eventually taken up by a Central Association to guide and keep up the activities relating to it and to supply the necessary stimulus throughout the State We may take the Silk Association as an example of one of these Central Associations These will work, as far as possible, independently for promoting their objects and will be subject only to the general guidance of the main central body such as the Economic Conference in respect of economic activities, the Municipal Conference for Municipal activities and the Social Conference for Social activities

To popularise the work done by them, the Central Associations may publish journals devoted to their special subjects

Conclusion

The measures outlined above are intended to bring home to the people the necessity of combination and organization for their common benefit and to impress upon them the great advantage of working in unison No great objects are achieved in these days without large bodies of people working together The first lesson we have to learn is to work together, to minimise difference of thought and feeling to magnify objects in regard to which we can agree with our neighbours and with the people (of the residential area) among whom we live "*In essentials, Unity, and in non-essentials, Charity*" ought to be the motto of every one interested in his own, as well as the country's welfare

No 4144
MI 99 14-2 DATED BANGALORE, 23RD NOVEMBER 1914

FROM

D M NARASINGA RAO, ESQ, BA, BL,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

To

RAJASABHABHUSHANA, DEWAN BAHADUR,
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,

President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 10, dated the 12th July 1914, requesting sanction to the formation of 23 Municipal Committees for various purposes in the Bangalore City, I am directed to state as follows

2 The functions of some of the Committees contemplated by you fall outside the scope of the legitimate work of a Municipality as laid down in the Municipal Regulation So, it is a matter for consideration whether the Municipal activities should not be separated from activities of other classes Attached hereto is a list* in which an attempt is made to group the activities under three distinct heads, *viz*, Municipal, Economic and Social and Miscellaneous

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4 Separate agencies will have to be constituted for looking after the remaining 9 Committees, and for this purpose, I am to suggest that a City Progress Committee be appointed on the lines laid down in Government Order No G 1 54 —G M 55-12-208, dated 14th June 1913 The economic activities falling under items 10 to 13 on the list will come directly under the supervision of this City Progress Committee The Progress Committee may also arrange for the formation of Committees, Nos 14 to 18 under "Social and Miscellaneous' activities but it is desirable that the development of this last class of activities should be left to the Committees constituted for the purpose and to the public who sympathise with them

5 The Progress Committee may be allowed the privilege of making representations to the Municipal Council regarding the working of the Municipal Committees referred to in paragraph 3, and other matters connected with the development of Municipal activities Save in this respect and in another which will be referred to in the sequel, the Progress Committee will have no direct control over the activities classed under 'Municipal"

6 The members of the Progress Committee have to be thoroughly representative and it might be desirable for this purpose to appoint at least three of the members from the Municipal Council It is understood that you are in favour of appointing the President and Vice-President of the Municipal Council as the President and Secretary respectively, of the Progress Committee, with three Municipal Councillors and five other leading citizens as its members Government have no objection to this suggestion and will be glad to have your recommendations regarding the persons to be appointed as members Government have no doubt that you will recommend only gentlemen who may be depended upon to do

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active and zealous work during the year and who have the desire and the inclination to undertake such work A set of rules framed for the transaction of business in the Committees is forwarded herewith for your suggestions and remarks, if any These rules may be provisionally adopted at once by the Committees and from the experience gained after working for a year, fresh rules may be framed, if necessary

7 Under the rules in force, a grant of Rs 100 will be made by Government if the Progress Committee is able to raise, by voluntary collection, a sum of not less than Rs 100 per annum Government are prepared to increase the grant to Rs 500 for the Bangalore City if a like sum is collected by the Central Progress Committee It is expected that with this nucleus, the Progress Committee and the separate Committees will collect, by independent effort, further large sums which will be necessary for carrying on their work

8 A brief account of the work done by the Committees under the control of the Municipal Council may be forwarded once a year to the Central Progress Committee with a view to its incorporation in the annual report to be submitted to Government under paragraphs 26 and 27 of the Government Order referred to above

9 It is hoped that all activities of every description in the City will be brought under the purview of one or other of these Committees and that the latter will work unremittingly for the healthy development of the activities concerned and the prosperity of the people engaged in them

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

D M NARASINGA RAO,
Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

MEMO NO 4692 708—ML 99 14-3, DATED THE 14TH DECEMBER 1914

Copies of the above are forwarded to Deputy Commissioners of Districts, President Mysore City Municipal Council, and Presidents of other Municipalities for information

By Order,

D M NARASINGA RAO,
Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

ACTIVITIES IN THE BANGALORE CITY

Rules for the transaction of business by City Committee

1 The work relating to each of the 18 subjects included in the list of activities hereto appended must be carried on by a separate small Committee appointed for the purpose

2 The Municipal Council will appoint Committees for dealing with all subjects classed as "Municipal" and any other subject the control of which is entrusted to them by Government

3 The Committees for the other main groups, *viz*, "Economic" and "Social and Miscellaneous" will be appointed by the Progress Committee

4 Each Committee will consist of not more than three persons Care should be taken to appoint only those who have both the inclination and the leisure to perform the allotted work

5 The Members of the separate Committees will hold office for one year The same members of a Committee may be reappointed at the discretion of the Progress Committee or the Municipal Council, as the case may be

6 The Committees constituted for "Municipal" activities will work generally under the control and guidance of the Municipal Council and those under "Economic', of the Progress Committee The Committees coming under "Social and Miscellaneous' will ordinarily work on lines laid down by themselves and the public who may sympathise with them

7 The Committees shall ordinarily meet in the premises of the Municipal Office or at such other convenient centres of the city, as may be appointed for the purpose

8 The Committees shall meet at least once a month and oftener, if necessary

9 The work of the Committees shall be —

(i) to collect statistics as regards the population engaged in each activity, its condition and, where necessary, earning power, etc ,

(ii) to collect and maintain up to date information regarding the condition of similar activities or professions in more advanced countries ,

(iii) to collect and maintain a fund for promoting the objects of the Committees ,

(iv) to spread information and sound ideas among the people and to develop practical schemes for improving the standards of work and of living, the earning power and the material and moral condition of the communities following the profession or activity concerned ,

(v) to examine from time to time the existing condition, the needs, the disabilities, etc , of each profession or activity and to suggest the means of providing the wants and remedying the defects noticed , and

(vi) to issue a succinct report, once a year, on the condition of the communities concerned and the work done during the previous twelve months

10 A fund consisting of purely voluntary subscriptions shall be started by each Committee for carrying on its work Every Committee shall maintain accurate accounts of the receipts and expenditure incurred by it and shall furnish periodically or at the end of every quarter an abstract of such receipts and expenditure to the controlling authority

11 Before the beginning of each year, every Committee should prepare a programme of the work to be attended to during the ensuing year and adhere to it as far as possible It is important that the Committee should concentrate its attention on a few specific items of practical work in addition to its other work of investigation and collecting and spreading useful information

12 A brief annual report not exceeding a foolscap page of printed matter, giving an account of the work done during the year and a general review of the condition of the activity or profession at the end of the year with suggestions for

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improvement, shall be prepared by each Committee and submitted to the Progress Committee before the 31st March, every year, to enable the latter to submit a consolidated report to Government at the end of April

These reports shall be written both in English and Kannada and shall be printed and published for general information

APPENDIX A

Classification of activities in City Town and Village

Main Head	City	Town	Village
Municipal	1 Municipal Finance	1 Municipal Finance	1 Village Administration (including Panchayet duties)
	2 Public Health (Conservancy and Drainage)	2 Public Health (Conservancy and Drainage)	2 Village Improvement (water supply village sanitation and other improvements calculated to add to the beauty of the village and the convenience of its inhabitants)
	3 Water supply and lighting	3 Water supply roads and lighting	
	4 Town planning and City Improvements	4 Town planning and town improvements	
	5 Municipal buildings and roads		
	6 Recreation (parks physical exercise play grounds etc)	5 Recreation (Physical exercise etc)	
	7 Conveniences for travellers and visitors		
	8 Markets (supply of provisions milk and other necessaries of life)		
Economic	9 Education	6 Education	3 Education
	10 Agriculture	7 Agriculture	4 Agriculture and cattle-rearing
	11 Industries and manufactures (Co-operation and Joint Stock enterprise)	8 Industries and manufactures (Co-operation and Joint Stock enterprise)	5 Trade and rural industries (Subsidiary occupations promotion of thrift and co-operation)
	12 Trade and Banking (Information Bureau)	9 Trade and Banking	
	13 Business training and business organisation	10 Business training and organisation	
Social and Miscellaneous	14 Cultivation of Fine Arts		
	15 Social elevation and activities	11 Social elevation and activities	6 Social elevation and activities
	16 Religious matters (Musrai and other charitable institutions)	12 Miscellaneous and all other activities peculiar to the town (Public morals temperence etc)	(Recreation amusements, physical exercise etc)
	17 Public morals (temperence etc)		
	18 Miscellaneous and other activities peculiar to the City		

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Letter to the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Dated 23rd November 1914

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